SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FAIRNESS BOARD HEARING

Friday, July 23, 2004 Billings, MT

Small business owners, community leaders and representatives of trade associations with concerns about excessive enforcement of federal rules can voice their complaints during a U.S. Small Business Administration Regulatory Fairness Board Hearing.

Who: SBA NATIONAL OMBUDSMAN Senior Advisor Peter

Sorum, along with key federal and state contacts will be present to hear

the comments of small business owners and trade association

representatives regarding unfair or excessive regulatory enforcement by a federal agency. The Ombudsman office works with more than 35 federal

regulatory agencies to resolve excessive enforcement issues.

Where: Montana Business Incubator

Montana State University – Billings

College of Business

100 Poly Drive, Suite 150 Billings, MT 59101

(406) 657-2138

Driving Directions:

 $Take\ exit\ 450\ (S.\ 27th)\ and\ drive\ towards\ downtown\ (northwest).\ South\ 27th\ turns\ to$

North 27th after Montana Avenue.

Turn left on Poly Drive, proceed one block, on the left side of the road you will see Montana State University – Billings College of Business Building. Visitor parking is

available in the parking garage across the street.

When: Friday, July 23, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.. (Registration 8:30 a.m.)

We encourage you to inform your constituents and members about this RegFair Hearing and invite you to join us.

Anyone interested in testifying at this hearing should contact Lorena Carlson at (406) 441-1081 or lorena.carlson@sba.gov.